



Highvale

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Newsletter No.18—25th November 2022

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Important Dates

Monday 28 th November 2022 — Friday 2 nd December 2022	Headstart (2023 VCE students)
Friday 9 th December 2022	Last day of Formal Classes for Y7-9
Monday 12 th December 2022 – Thursday 15 th December	December Program (Yr 7-9 Students)
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	Year 7 2023 Orientation Day — Pupil Free Day
Friday 16 th December 2022	Presentation Night
Monday 19 th December 2022	Environmental Day
Tuesday 20 th December 2022	Environmental Day Last Day of Term 4
Monday 30 th January 2023	First Day of Term 1—Years 7, 11 & 12
Tuesday 31 st January 2023	First Day of Term 1 —Years 8, 9, 10

Student Drop Off & Pick Up—Staff Carpark

Please be aware that parents and students (including learner drivers) **ARE NOT** permitted to drive onto school premises to drop off or pick up students during the peak before school and after school periods. This is a safety issue during these busy times. The school buses also require clear access. There is ample street parking in the neighbourhood and the car parks on campus are designated for school staff only.



CAREER NEWS

Click the link— [18th November 2022](#)
[11th November 2022](#)



Uniform Shop 2022

Click [here](#)
for Uniform Order Form

See **Compass newsfeed** to
book appointment

Student Absence Reporting

Hotline

9803 5144

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Please call before 9am

Term Dates

2023

TERM 1: 30th January—6th April

TERM 2: 24th April—23rd June

TERM 3: 10th July—15th September

TERM 4: 2nd October—20th December



Year 7-11 Examinations

Exams for students in Year 7 through to Year 11 have been conducted over the last few weeks. Students have been very diligent in their approach. Over the next week teachers will be finalising their reports.



Head Start program

The Head Start Program will occur over the week of Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December. Individual student timetables will be distributed soon. The Head Start program enables students who will be undertaking a VCE subject to start some introductory work to prepare them for the rigour to come and to enable some appropriate holiday preparation to take place. Students and teachers have been reminded that the specific teachers for 2023 have not been allocated. The Head start Program is using experienced VCE teachers from this year.

Year 12 Exams

Our Unit 3 & 4 VCE exams have now concluded. I would like to wish all of our students who undertook these exams all the very best. We know that the last few weeks have been very tough, and we trust that they will manage the challenging waiting for results!

Design, Art and Technology Show

The annual DAT show was presented this week and I would like to congratulate all the students for their exceptional creativity. I was amazed by the quality of the works. On behalf of the students, I would like to thank their teachers for supporting them in their art and productions and organising a very well attended, professional presentation.

End of Year Program

The End of Year Program for Years 7 to 9 will be held on Monday 12th December to Friday 16th December. This will include subject based activities, excursions to the Melbourne Museum and the Zoo as well as the very popular Gumbya world excursion on Thursday 15th December. The week culminates with our annual Presentation celebration on Friday 16th December.

We plan to have a pupil free day on Tuesday 13th December for the Years 6-7 Orientation Day. I know that the sub school have organised a number of students including Junior school Captains to be helpers on the day. Pizzas have been organised for the lunch.

Over the final Monday and Tuesday, various school environment tasks have been identified that will be completed with students who attend.

Presentation Night

Our annual presentation evening will be held on Friday 16th December in the Alexander Theatre, Monash University. The presentation evening will go from 7pm to 8.30pm (approx). I was fortunate to be able to secure this booking late last year. At that time, with the COVID restrictions, many venues were not taking any bookings.

The Alexander Theatre will be a great venue for the school with a slightly increased seating capacity than 1330, however it is a bit further away for our families. Parking for the evening is free because of the timing. I have attended Monash for a tour of the facility and met with the venue managers who are keen to secure the school as a long-term booker.

Invitations to families of award recipients are currently being processed.

Golf success

I would like to congratulate Jessie from Year 7 for her selection in the Victorian Under 12 State Golf team. Jessie and her team-mates travelled to Canberra for the Australian titles in November. As you can see Jessie and her team were able to come away with win! We wish Jessie all the very best for her future Golf tournaments.

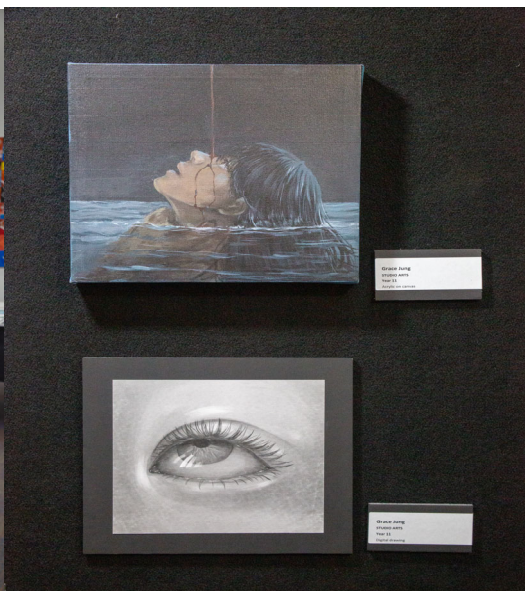


Roslyn Patti Assistant Principal



DAT show

Returning after three years, Wednesday night was a fantastic event for Highvale Secondary College students. It was great to see so many parents, carers and students attend to view the amazing artworks the students have produced over the course of the year. I would like to congratulate all involved in creating, such imaginative and colourful artwork. The design, art and technology teachers have created an environment that is caring and has encouraged growth in the skills of our students.



Space X Camp 2023

Dear Students, Parents & Guardians

An opportunity exists for students at Highvale from the ages of 13 – 17 take part in a once in a lifetime Space & STEM based trip called 'Space-X-plore USA' heading to the United States of America for 11 days in the September 2023 school holidays.

The cost is currently \$9,495.00* with hopes for a reduction on the rate once airlines confirm. The trip departs from Melbourne international airports and includes the following: International & USA domestic airfares, transfers, accommodation, travel insurance, breakfasts daily & most meals and admissions to attractions.

The program is open to 5 schools in the Monash and Waverley area and an information session will be held at South Oakleigh College on Tuesday 29th November at 6:30pm in the lecture theatre. It will also be live streamed.

Parent & Student Information Evening

Please join us to find out more about the Space-X-plore STEM & Space program

- DATE: Tuesday 29th November, 2022
- TIME: 6:30pm (registrations open from 6:15pm)
- WHERE: South Oakleigh College in person & live streamed via You Tube link:
<https://youtu.be/DZmJDCFNFYU> (no log-in or password required)
- ROOM: Lecture Theatre at South Oakleigh College or live stream via You Tube

For any queries please contact Mrs Patti or Global Learning Expeditions on 1800 009 377 or info@glexpeditions.com

SPACE-X-TOUR

Travel to the United States with your classmates for a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit NASA and the Kennedy Space Center in Orlando, the USS Aircraft Carrier Hornet & The Exploratorium in San Francisco, and Knott's Berry Farm "Energy in Motion" Program and Universal Studios in Los Angeles.

Put on your space suit and get ready to travel beyond your classroom to explore the planets and stars!

HOW TO JOIN A GROUP

Scan QR code below to register your interest OR complete the slip below and return it to the teacher in charge of the tour at your school.

**Keep me in the loop on the SPACE-X-PLORE USA trip!**

Student Name:

Student email:

Student mobile:

Parent email::

Parent mobile::





OUR CONTACT

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-  www.glexpeditions.com



SPACE X PLORE

11 DAY STEM & SPACE TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Orlando, Florida**
 - 3 Day NASA Kennedy Space Centre Program including:
 - ATX Astronaut Training Experience
 - Journey to Mars Base 1
 - NASA Astronaut Encounter
- San Francisco, California**
 - The Exploratorium
 - USS Aircraft Carrier Hornet - STEM to Stern Program
 - City tour & Golden Gate Bridge walk
- Los Angeles**
 - Knott's Berry Farm 'Energy in Motion' physics rollercoaster program
 - Universal Studios Back Lot Tour, Harry Potter and the Minions
 - Disneyland additional option!



NEVER STOP EXPLORING

Chris Mitchell Director of Music

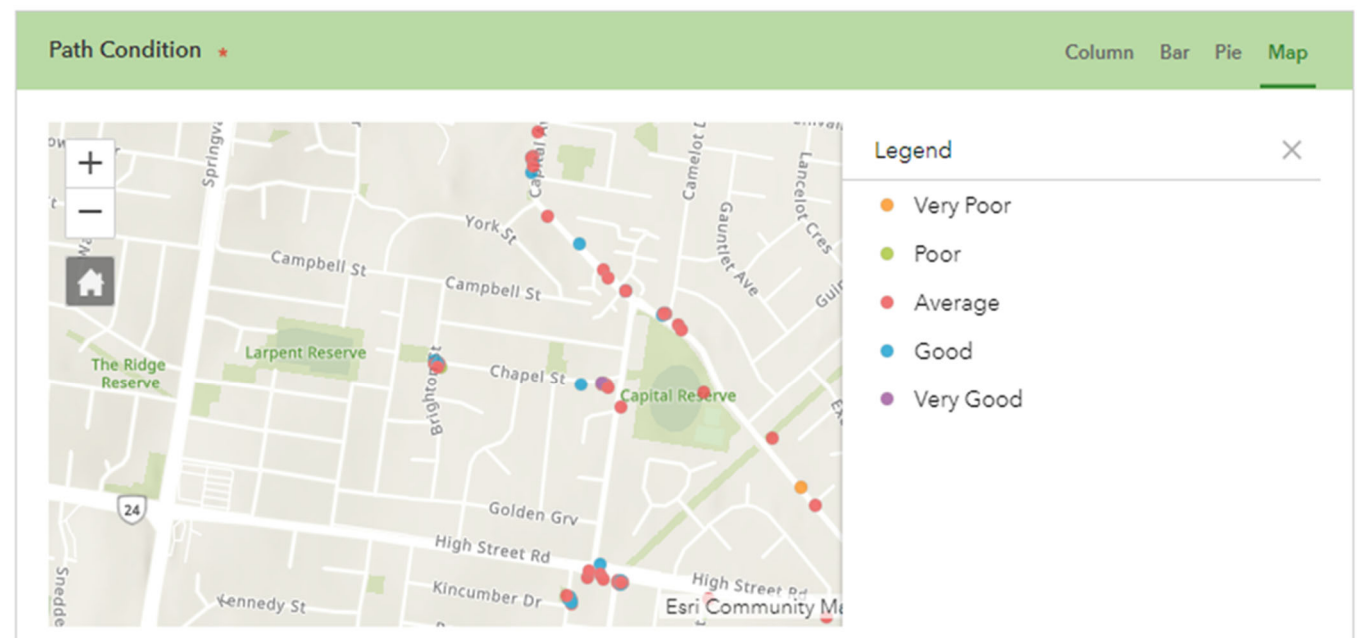
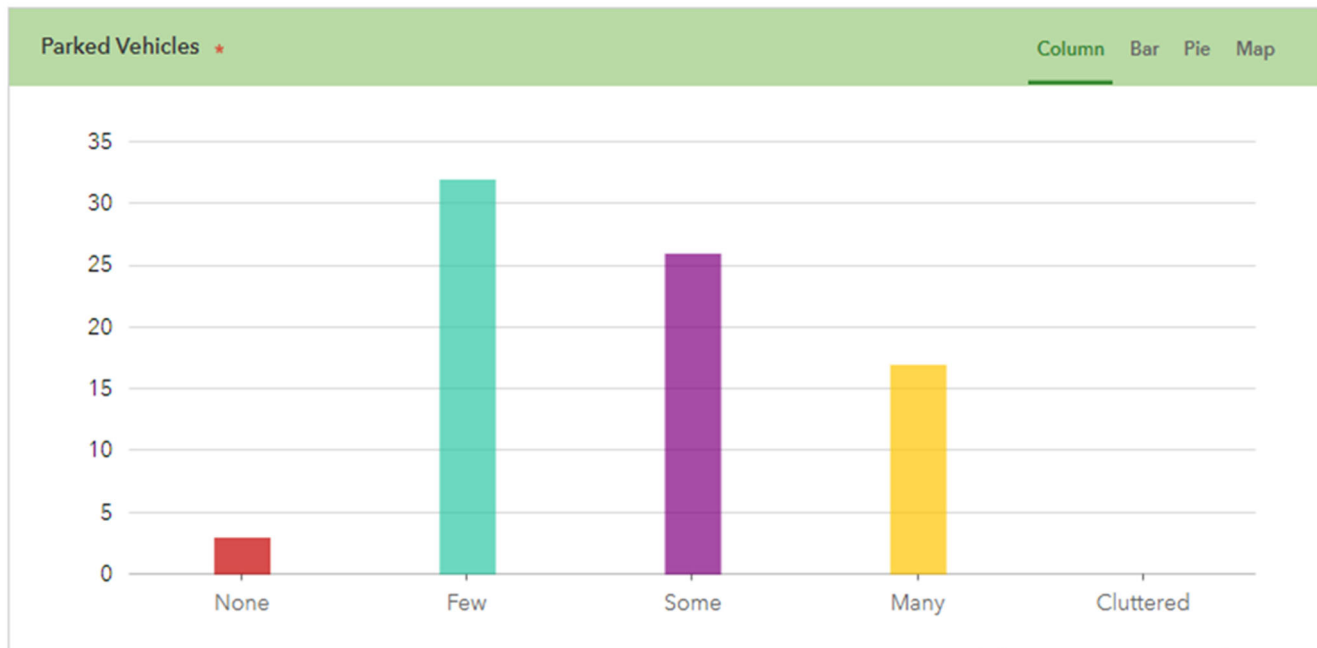


Year 7 Geography – Liveability Walk

This term in Year 7 Geography, students have been studying the concept of liveability. As part of this study students in groups E and F have trialled a new fieldwork activity exploring the liveability of the local area around Highvale. Students used a cloud-based software package, Survey123 to collect data on the features, services, and infrastructure available, as well as taking note of problems such as graffiti and vandalism. Further, they identified things like the condition of roads and housing, the amount of traffic and the amount of vegetation. They were able to use GPS-enabled devices, such as an Android tablet or iPad to enter their observations using Survey123. This app can be set up to record a range of information, and uses GPS to tie the data to the specific latitude and longitude coordinates at which it is recorded.



Back in class, students could log onto to the web-based version of the app to access the data, including maps, graphs, and tables of raw data. They are currently analysing the data to help them write an assignment on how liveable Glen Waverley is as a suburb. Some of the results are shown below. Well done to the students for demonstrating our school values on the day and thanks to Mrs Valentine and Mr Marshall for helping run the trip.



Joanne Howard Science Teacher



2022 Science Talent Search Awards

This year the **Science Talent Search** required students to complete a science project of their choice in their own time. These students showed initiative, creativity and demonstrated skills in independent learning. Completed work was presented to an external judging panel.

Five talented science students in year 7 and 9 entered their work in the categories of scientific posters and computer programming. All participating students achieved outstanding results.

Students received the following awards:

William Herring of year 9 won a minor bursary of money, a medallion and a certificate for his computer program on **Waves**.



Andy ZENG and Yong Rui FONG of year 7 achieved a distinction and a certificate for their computer program on **The Know it all Driver**.

Aarav HIRANI and Janet HSU of year 7 won a minor bursary of money, a medallion and a certificate for their poster on **The Science of Optoelectronics**.

Congratulations to all participants.



Carolina Manariti Advanced Food Technology Teacher



This semester, our final assessment was designing a gourmet burger. In this task we had to come up with our own design brief and work through the design process to create a healthy, gourmet burger which we needed to style and photograph.

We really enjoyed learning about food styling and photography and are really proud of our results. These are some of the great photos of our gourmet burgers. We think that the burgers are better at Highvale Secondary College!



Isaac L & Senuka



Julie D & Amber D



Isaac L & Senuka



Sky D & Liam Y

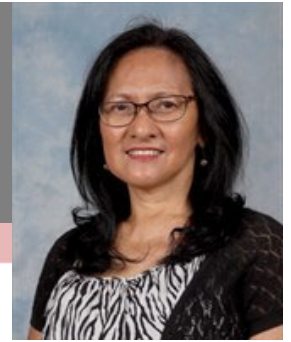


Trisha, Hannah & Alisa



Davina & Sarah K

Maria Smith Librarian



REIGNITING COMMUNITY APPRECIATION OF AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL SYMBOLS

Most recently, our HSC Library received updated educational resources relating to Australia's national symbols as part of the government's initiative to engage the public particularly our young people learning about our Australian life, culture and Indigenous history.

"The resources reflect the recent change to the Australian National Anthem which was made to reflect a spirit of unity and Australia's long indigenous and multicultural history" (Australian Government). The link below opens to the new resources including an interactive educational website that should reignite community interest and appreciation of our national symbols. <https://www.pmc.gov.au/news-centre/government/boost-national-symbols-resources>

Colourful posters (on display at our Library) from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet:



State Library Victoria
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Calling all teen writers! Pursue your writing dreams and hone your craft in online workshops with acclaimed authors.



**TEEN WRITING
BOOTCAMP
INFO SESSIONS**
9, 16 & 23 FEB

Discover your passion for writing! Exciting Opportunities for our young people to discover their passion for writing from the State Library of Victoria (SLV)! Click the link and discover your hidden (untapped but ready to be explored) talents in written expression by participating in this Teen Writing Bootcamp Info Sessions in February 2023. <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/teen-writing-boot-camps>

[slv.vic.gov.au](https://www.slv.vic.gov.au)

Chase a Writing Passion
Find Online

BOOK NOW

BOOK HIRE PROGRAM IN ACTION It is that time of year again when books get returned but re-loaned for another year packed with classroom learning and exciting school adventures. The HSC Library is certainly in full swing with the team of Librarians and Library monitors/helpers working together to ensure Book Hire textbooks are organised and ready for collection. Various new VCE resources are to be loaned out as a result of the VCAA-approved new study designs for 2023 and beyond. **Good luck to all our VCE students doing Head Start from 28th to 2nd December! Exciting times ahead!!**



****Important Announcement**:**

- Current Year 10-11 students, please return your Book Hire textbooks as soon as possible so you can collect your resources for Headstart.
- Students in Year 7-9 can now return their Book Hire textbooks from 5th December 2022.
- Fiction and non-fiction books borrowed from the Library also need to be returned before the last day of formal classes on Friday 9th December 2022.

Advertisements **UPDATE**

LA SERA PIZZA PASTA AND RIBS—VERMONT SOUTH

I'm looking for staff to work with at the La Sera Pizza Pasta and Ribs shop located in Vermont South

- Tasks include making pizzas
- Training will be provided for the right person.
- Training will take place on week days (Tuesday till Thursday)

Any one who is interested must be able to work the main days (Friday's, Saturday's and Sunday's) or at least one of these days.

We start service every day from 5.00PM onwards. Shifts will be minimum of 3 hours +

Training will take place 1 to 2 days per week depending on flexibility of the employee. For more information please contact Zack on 0450 492 313.

Uniform Shop UPDATE



The uniform shop is currently open for appointments via bookings only on Monday's and Wednesday's.

Click [here](#) to book.

Alternatively you can download the uniform order form from the website and submit it via email to uniform@highvalesc.vic.edu.au for processing.

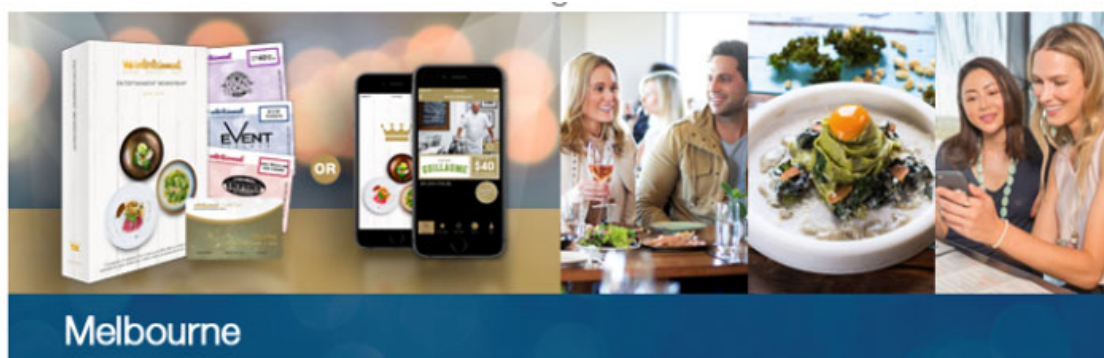


YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS

Please see the table below for a list of the 2022 Coordinators.

YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS	
YEAR 7	Karnel AHMET
YEAR 8	Alexandra CLARKE
YEAR 7 & YEAR 8	Betty SINGH
YEAR 9	Philip BAUMGARTNER
YEAR 10	Jenny WARWICK
YEAR 11	Brian HURLEY
YEAR 12	Richard SHELLY
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL	Natalie VALENTINE
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL	Carly WOO

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



The NEW Entertainment Memberships are here! The memberships start at just \$69.99 and you'll receive thousands of dollars worth of offers you can use for up to 2 years (depending on the package you purchase). You can get a digital membership by following this link

<https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/187h873> .

Can I still buy the Book?

The Entertainment Book's changed a bit. In fact, it's no longer a book at all. Instead, what was once the Entertainment Book is now an easy-to-use app that's updated every few minutes – instead of once a year. That means we can give you even more possibilities to discover, more experiences to unlock, and more rewards to share. You'll still get a full 12 months of membership (no matter when you sign up). You'll have the same great savings you've come to expect. And you'll be able to make the same difference for the causes you care about.



Protecting Children from Abuse: For Parents and Carer

保護孩子免受虐待 給家長和照顧者的資訊

Bảo vệ Trẻ em khỏi bị Ngược đãi: Dành cho Cha mẹ và Người chăm sóc

학대로부터 어린이 보호하기: 부모와 보호자를 위한 정보



Dear Parents

As adults we play a critical role in protection children from harm. The following link provides you detailed information.

For Easy English version, please click the following website,

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/protect/EasyEnglish_SecondarySchool_FactSheet.pdf















For other languages, please click “Translated information” in the following website and select your language.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/safety/Pages/child-protection.aspx> (Click here)

NOTE: This is only a screenshot of the translated section.

Translated information

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